

**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please replace the Sequence Listing submitted on October 15, 2004 (received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004) with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.*

*Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 35 with the following rewritten paragraph:*

**Figure 1** shows the alignment of mouse RFX4\_v3 sequences (Query; SEQ ID NO: 40) with residues 315187 to 314965 of human chromosome 12 genomic clone NT\_009720 (Sbjct; SEQ ID NO: 36).